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Board hit again

A few dollars more

by Andrew Milne

The school board had yet another unpleasant surprise to deal with at its special budget meeting last week.

On top of the \$270,000 cut from the provincial grant, the board was handed a memo from the municipality of Dysart et al announcing that a tax appeal dating back to 1991 was successful and the board's share was \$149,000.

Business superintendent Jim Bradley said he could only apologize to the board as he made the announcement. He said that his preparation of possible budget scenarios did not take the amount into consideration. Administration, he explained, simply didn't have time to deal with it.

The meeting was told that a Dysart landowner had appealed his taxes, and had won that appeal. The \$149,000 was the board's share of the larger total appeal amount of \$220,730. The remaining \$71,730 of the refund will have to be absorbed by the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Bradley said briefly that the rebate is related to the issue of the value of forested lands. Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey said later the appeal did not deal directly with the managed forest tax rebate issue or the protest of 1994. Dysart et al's letter on the subject described the appeal as retroactive to 1991.

The \$149,000 amount is the second unpleasant surprise for the board in the last few weeks prior to their last budget. The \$270,000 cut from the province — equal to last year's — followed on the heels of an announcement from Minister of Education and Training John Snobelen that education funding would be kept stable for 1997-1998. The board is heading into its budget setting process this week.

Fearrey said last week that while the \$72,000 Dysart will

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Her first taste of ice cream

The musical production Anne of Green Gables opened this past weekend with a splash. At each performance the audience was delighted with the bouncy musical numbers and heart-warming story. The first act of the play ends with a picnic scene in which the heroine, Anne Shirley, played by Shirleen Dehaan, gets her first taste of ice cream when Gilbert Blythe, played by Bryn Gray, is tripped and accidentally pushes a cone into her face. To enable the scene to be completed, the staging called for just a small amount of ice cream to be left on her face, however, as the photo above shows, during the dress rehearsal, things got a little out of hand. The ice cream cone was fully charged (with whipped cream) and as

Gilbert tripped, all of Anne's face, her hands, part of her costume and the stage were splattered. Needless to say, Anne and other cast members, including Kate Campbell as Diana Barry, left, and Rebeka Bjelis playing Josie Pye, right, were surprised by the unscripted consequences of collision and momentarily slipped out of character. Shirleen quickly recovered and completed the scene while the other members of the cast struggled to maintain their composure. As those who have attended subsequent performances can attest, the ice cream scene is a little less messy but just as enjoyable as this first run-through. For more photos from Anne of Green Gables please turn to page 5.

Mixed findings in amalgamation studies

by Jerry Grozelle

Four committees from the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish have been struck to study restructuring, specifically how the municipality could benefit from one or more of four scenarios. One committee's mandate was to determine the benefits, if any, of retaining the status quo -- the municipality of Galway-Cavendish remaining as it is, within the County of Peterborough. The second group studied the possible effects if the municipality left Peterborough County and joined Haliburton County. Group three's directive was to see if there are any benefits to be gained from amalgamating with the municipalities of Harvey, Chandos and Burleigh-Anstruther. The fourth group's mandate was to analyze the possible advantages of amalgamating with Snowdon and Glamorgan, within Haliburton County.

Those committees presented their findings at the April 8 Galway-Cavendish council meeting.

Don MacKay, chair of the first group, noted that there were no dissenting opinions within his group of five committee members. He also stated that his committee studied only the option of amalgamation with Harvey Township because analysis of statistics from Chandos, Belmont-Methuen and Burleigh-Anstruther would have been too lengthy to be accomplished within the time frame allotted. Therefore, a "very general" comparison between Haliburton and Peterborough counties was conducted, with a further comparative study between Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Township.

"The status quo is the way to go," he told council. "A move to Haliburton would not serve the highest percentage of the popula-

tion of Galway-Cavendish.

The report states that Galway-Cavendish is a well administered municipality, with a lower per household cost than Harvey Township.

"Only if amalgamation becomes mandatory, this committee would be sympathetic to an amalgamation with Harvey Township in the County of Peterborough," MacKay stated.

Later, in the report's conclusions, it is stated that "Harvey Township has 13 times more welfare costs than Galway-Cavendish and yet only has 4.5 times more permanent population."

It is further noted that Harvey has four times the office staff and only 1.5 times more households. It also spends 2.98 times more per year than Galway-Cavendish.

Group One's report made several statements and quoted numerous figures that have been refuted by several members of other committees. Conclusions in almost a dozen points have been challenged, complete with an analysis of where each statement was in error and a list of contact people who can verify the authenticity of the corrections.

"I have some problems with that report," said Galway-Cavendish deputy-reeve Peter Franzen, who is among those who have challenged Group One's report. Accordingly, he documented his objections to the findings stated in the report, including:

1. The figures quoted for the specific grants per household in Peterborough County amount to \$176.78 compared to \$456.39 in Haliburton County are incorrect.

2. The conclusion that Haliburton is more dependent on grants

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Education tax hike likely

by Andrew Milne

Haliburton County's Board of Education appears to be headed for a modest rate increase, in what may be the last

budget it will ever set.

At the board's management committee meeting last Tuesday — the first such session convened hastily after the announcement of yet another 15 per

cent cut to the provincial transfer grant, and a meeting at which most trustees were present — the committee moved to recommend to the board a budget that, though reduced again in terms of expenditure from last year, will require a modest rate increase of around one and a quarter per cent.

Last year's more contentious cuts — the bus routes, instruction, supply and maintenance cuts, look for now like they're staying.

Trustees' moods seemed between philosophical and defiant throughout a sometimes heated, but relatively brief discussion. The 15 per cent — or around \$272,000 provincial cut, is the second in two years for the board, and follows on the heels of public statements from the Minister of Education in December that there would be no further cuts to education. Board officials and trustees in this and other jurisdictions had commented at the time that the brief respite was welcome news — a chance for teachers and students to catch their breath in a school

system badly destabilized by deep and often unpredictable budget cuts.

With the numbers from the province showing yet another round of cuts locally, now, however, and another difficult budget session upon them, trustees began to express more marked displeasure with the larger government's apparent unpredictability.

Said management committee chair Wally Bunn, toward the conclusion of last week's session, "The thing that gets me is that they tell us to come in with a zero budget. And we would if we had the same grant that we had last year. Then they come along and knock another \$272,000 off the budget, then expect us to take it back, on the backs of the kids."

Said board chair Cheryl Murdoch, "The rules say we're not supposed to touch reserves. The rules say this, the rules say that. There seem to be no rules on their side though. They just do as they please."

The committee's discussion revolved around a number of issues, including a new high-bandwidth (56K) data line the board may bring into the high school to improve internet access (see related *more on page 13*)

Lions set to roar into Minden

Minden residents should be on the lookout for an invasion of Lions in about ten days time.

The occasion is the twenty-first annual District A-16 Convention of Lions Clubs and according to the host club chairman of the gathering, Daryl Moore of the Minden and District Club, up to 600 delegates will be registered for the three day gathering. The Lions will come from 52 clubs throughout the district as well as representatives of 14 Lioness Clubs. "This is an annual gathering that is held to elect new District executive members and provide an opportunity for fellowship among the many club members."

The district includes clubs from the Lake Ontario shoreline north to Minden and from the 400 highway in the west to Fowlers Corners near Peterborough.

Much of the convention activities will be centred around the PineStone Resort. It is there that most of the meetings and social activities are taking place. However, Moore noted that lodging providers and restaurants throughout the area should realize some benefit from the gathering. "You can't that number of people drop in on a community and not have an impact on the area," he commented, "especially at this time of the year."

While the Lions will focus on the resort during the weekend, one of the main events of the weekend will be hosted in Minden. At each convention the clubs participate in a giant parade and the Main Street of Minden will be

the venue for the event. Members of the clubs, many with floats and a marching band will form up at the Minden Community Centre and march through downtown along the Main Street to McKnight Drive. A special reviewing stand for District executive members will be set up in front of the former IGA store. The Kawartha Cavaliers will be the marching band.

Minden sought to host the 1997 event at a previous convention. The bid was successful and planning for the event has been moving forward since November 1995. The convention will also be the crowning touch to local Lion Greg Readman's year. He is completing his year as District Governor.

Moore said he was extremely pleased with the response of many local businesses to the convention. "Many have provided material for our welcome 'boodle bags' and others have helped us make the visitors feel welcome by purchasing ads in the program or assisting with products and services." According to the convention chairman, a number of merchants will also be featuring window display for the weekend.

Moore has extended an invitation to all local residents to view the Saturday parade and add their own welcome to our community. He noted that in other communities there seemed to be little interest in the parade, but he hopes area residents will show the visitors a warm Minden welcome. The parade will start at 10 a.m. from the Minden Community Centre

Correction

A story in last week's edition of The Times announcing the arrival of Dr. Jerry Orbinski at the Lions Medical Centre in Minden neglected to mention that, along with Dr. Judith Smith, Dr. Bennett Wu is a practising on a full-time basis at the office. Dr. Maurice Smith is also practising on a part-time basis. The Times apologizes for this oversight. It should also be noted that Al Stott is the president of the Minden and District Lions Club.

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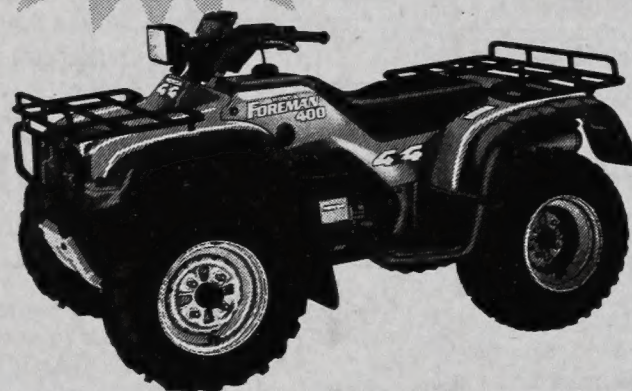
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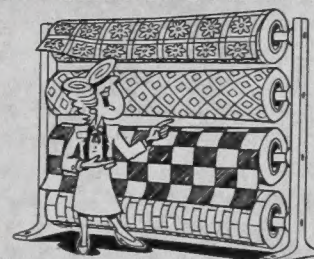
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Amalgamation debate

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than Peterborough is incorrect.

3. The conclusion that "Haliburton pays 1.7 times more welfare per household than in Peterborough" is incorrect.

4. The conclusion that "Haliburton has one of the highest rates of alcoholism and illiteracy in the Province of Ontario" is not supported by facts.

5. The conclusion that suggests there could be a future county "user pay" system for medical and health services is contrary to the Canada Health Act and the system of provincially managed health services.

6. The conclusion that the lack of a county-wide waste management plan in Haliburton will result in major tax increases relative to Peterborough is inconsistent with the facts.

7. The conclusion that Haliburton County could become involved in the litigation involving "millions of dollars" concerning the landfill site in Snowdon is not supported.

8. The conclusion that the lack of a County planning department in Haliburton will prove more expensive to the ratepayers is inconsistent with figures given in the report.

9. The conclusion that, because Peterborough has more ratepayers than Haliburton, the cost per taxpayer will be higher in Haliburton than in Peterborough is inconsistent with figures given in the report despite the lower reserves held in Haliburton County.

11. The Reeve of Dysart et al, Murray Fearrey, never made the statement attributed to him that the residents of Galway-Cavendish should not expect better services if the amalgamation goes ahead.

Second group recommends joining with Haliburton County

Group Two painted a much more rosy picture of a Galway-Cavendish marriage to Haliburton County. The results of the reviews and studies undertaken by this group suggest that Galway-Cavendish would benefit substantially by joining Haliburton County.

"Each factor strongly supports the Municipality of Galway-Cavendish joining with the County of Haliburton," the report states. "There will be a saving, on the order of \$500,000 to the Municipality of Galway-Cavendish in joining Haliburton County."

Group Two chairperson Don LaCombe outlined some points his committee emphasized in its report, including the following "facts":

- * The Municipality of Galway-Cavendish has a unique opportunity to seek change.

- * Change is inevitable, and it will happen.

- * There is need to make changes - for the sake of efficiency, effectiveness and economy, all leading to a major tax reduction for our ratepayers.

- * The ratepayers of Galway-Cavendish have been paying excessive taxes.

- * There is no discernible difference in the services available from the two counties.

Tasks

During its review, Group Two set out to accomplish the following tasks:

- * financial and economic review of the County of Haliburton

- * financial and economic review of the Municipality of Galway-Cavendish

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The members of the Haliburton County Knitters' Guild have been putting their talents to special use this winter. Gwen Robinson stands behind a table displaying their efforts at the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton. Among the knitted items are small blankets used in isolettes in intensive care units for premature infants; 'Guardian Angel' sets consisting of a hat, mittens and booties for premature infants; toques for cancer patients who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy. Some of the patients wear them as sleeping caps while others find them more comfortable than wigs. The items for the babies are knitted with soft and light baby yarn designed to fit easily and not irritate a baby's delicate skin. The guild will be distributing the items to hospitals in Minden and Haliburton as well as Lindsay and Peterborough.



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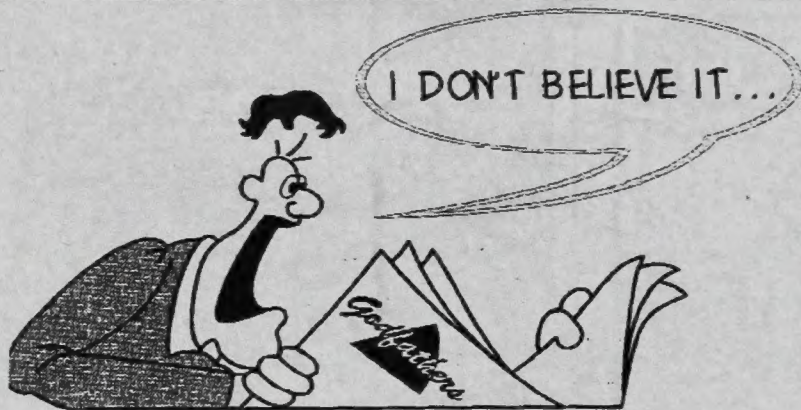
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Anne of Green Gables: a fresh breath of spring

If the weather has got you down and you're thinking that spring will never get here, there is a tonic you can take that is sure to put a smile on your face and spring in your step.

It is probably one of the most popular children's stories in the world. Translated into scores of languages, the story tells the trials of an orphan girl as she attempts to fit her rambunctious personality into a new home and community.

Set in Prince Edward Island, the story of Anne of Green Gables has become a small industry unto itself in the island province, rivalling that of the red soil grown potato. For those with a soft spot in their hearts for the classic tale of Anne, the musical adaptation has come to the Highlands.

Haliburton Highlands Little Theatre in co-operation with the HHSS Drama Club has created a dazzling interpretation of the musical, guaranteed to lift the spirits of everyone who sees it.

15 year old Shirleen Dehaan takes on the daunting task of playing the play's heroine, Anne, and does so with authority and style that leads the show straight to your heart. With a voice that lifts the rafters off the old HHSS gymnasium, she brings the sweet but stubborn character of young Anne to life with vibrancy and animation.

Lindsey Coates and John Miller play the aging brother and sister Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert who, with some initial reluctance, taken the orphan into their home and eventually they hearts. Matthew, the "old softie", is the first to see the charm of the girl fate has dropped into their lives. Marilla takes a little longer to warm to her, but eventually she is won over too. Strong character interpretation and musi-

Board loses another \$149,000

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have to refund adds to financial pressure, it isn't a surprise for the municipality.

Said Fearrey, "It's been going on for seven years, and we finally got a settlement on it. Certainly it has an impact on us, but we knew it was there and that it was outstanding... There was a hearing in November, and we felt there would be some concession, so we knew something would be happening."

The assessed value of forested land has been a sticky issue in the county and the province for some time now. The protest of 1994 was touched off when the former provincial government cut a rebate available to landowners owning forested land. The rebate was meant to be paid to forest owners who made efforts to manage the forests on their land sustainably.

A substantial protest arose in Haliburton County over the issue, with some forested land owners forming a coalition to oppose the move.

The coalition, however, which consisted partly of small landowners, protested that removing it made the taxes extremely high — as high as residential assessments — even on marginal forest land. Coalition spokespersons said also that recent refinements to the legislation would mean the rebate would enforce solid management practices.

In any case, the current provincial government promised to reverse the decision, and, following the election, did so.

cal skills by both Coates and Miller enhance the production and augment the performance of Dehaan.

Kate Campbell, as Anne's closest friend Diana Barry and Bryn Gray as Anne's sometime rival/sometimes sweetheart also turn in excellent performances. Campbell's strong stage presence and easy-going manner instantly create an affinity with the audience. In particular she shines in the popular 'ice cream' production number and in the 'raspberry cordial' mix-up. Gray also has a strong presence on the stage alternating between a star-struck suitor and a spurned beau.

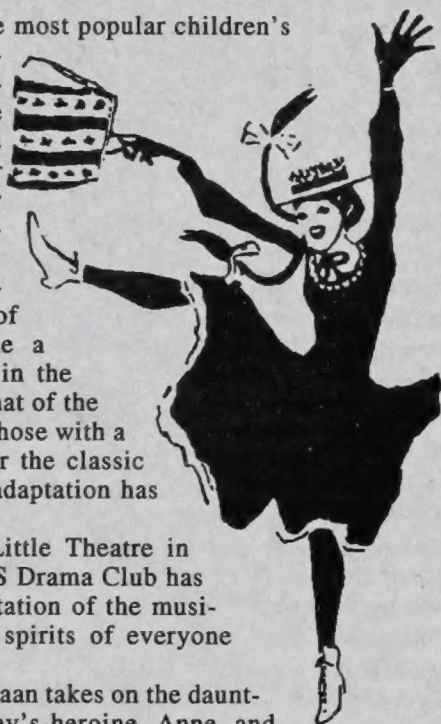
Behind these lead characters runs a deep and rich vein of talent. Drawn from the high school Drama Club and the members of the Little Theatre, one can't but be amazed at the abilities the 32 actors and actresses bring to life on the stage. And while there were certainly moments when the timing could be a little sharper or the a musical note was not quite reached, the production showcases the depth of talent with which our community is indeed blessed.

Anne of Green Gables is directed by Millie Payne with Melissa Stephens as musical director, Wayne Cooper producer, Ann Varty assistant producer and Terri

Matthews choreographer.

As of this writing there is only one more opportunity left for individuals to see Anne of Green Gables. There are some tickets left for Friday's (April 18) performance. The Saturday night show is sold out.

(See photos on page 1, 5 and 7. This report prepared by an unabashed Anne of Green Gables booster.)



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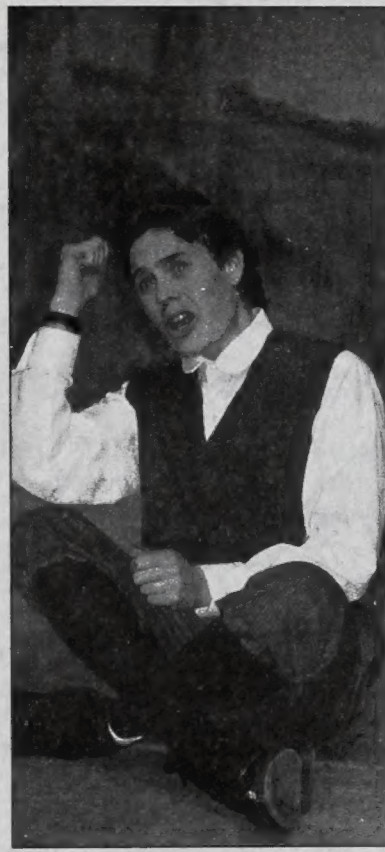
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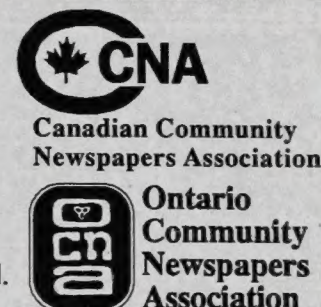
And that's with an 'E'. The HHSS drama club/Little Theatre co-production of the musical version of Anne of Green Gables was all pigtails, braids, and crinoline. Just like it should be.

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Editorial Knock, knock

The knock at the door heard in most homes across the country this past week was a sure indication that a federal election is not too far off. The enumerators have been going door to door to find all the voters in the country for an election which the Prime Minister has yet to call, although he hasn't been shy about dropping broad hints about its inevitability.

This is the last time voters in the country will be contacted personally by a federally appointed official to ensure they are included on the voter's list. From now on, according to the literature that preceded the enumeration, the list will be maintained electronically. By relying on a variety of other electronic memory banks, the voters' list will be updated by computers.

It is unfortunate, but none the less inevitable, that the enumerators of Canada will be going the way of the dodo. There was always something reassuring about a fellow citizen, often a neighbour or someone you knew from your community, making a personal effort to ensure one of the most cherished aspects of our democratic system, the right to vote, is nurtured and sustained. Naturally, simply being visited by an enumerator never provided any assurance that a citizen would in fact exercise his or her right to vote, however the personal contact added a feeling of inclusion, that someone in fact was making an effort to ensure you were a part of the democratic tradition.

We're sure the computerized vot-

ers list will be efficient, less costly and a whole lot more impersonal. (And despite the assurances of the federal authorities to the contrary, we have some serious Orwellian concerns about any authority using the power of computers to link information from a variety of sources.)

But more than that, we will certainly miss the visit of the enumerators and the value their time and effort conferred upon the simple act of voting. Its likely that other than for visits to the post office, a Crown Corporation, the enumerator's knock is probably the only personal contact most people have with the federal government.

No, we are not calling for the retention of the existing system. However, with some dismay we simply would like to note its passing and the toll so-called progress takes in its march through our lives.

jb

Tax cut will go to finance road maintenance

The following is a letter sent to Ontario Premier Mike Harris

Dear Premier Harris:

I recently received a request, over your signature, for financial support of the Conservative Party. While considering your request, I read the information brochure enclosed and was surprised to learn that fully seven cents of every dollar of government revenue is derived from the driving public. That amounts to considerably in excess of five billion dollars annually.

As a municipal councillor in the Township of Lutterworth in the County of Haliburton, I am aware that your government is off-loading approximately 100 kilometres of Provincial highways onto the backs of municipalities and therefore the property taxpayers in the county.

I'm sure Mr. Premier you are well aware of the fact that this county depends, to a huge extent, on the tourism industry and a well maintained highway network is vital to keeping this industry in good health.

Sir, when one considers the amount of

money your government extracts from the pockets of drivers of this province, I find it an absolutely unconscionable act to download these highways.

Not only as a member of local council, but as an already over-burdened taxpayer, I sincerely hope you will reconsider this potentially disastrous decision. I fear therefore, that I shall have to save my money for the tax increase that is sure to follow the downloading of these highways.

Michael Wahlroth,
Lutterworth Township.

Letters Things are going to change

Editor:

The other evening we attended an "Interactive Training Inventory" sponsored by the Federal Government and, other than one other independent businessman, those in attendance were persons in some way connected to our now infamous "social safety net". This was supposed to be an internet training session. What I learned from this seminar is just how dangerous our local welfare system has become.

The provincial government has told us

that we must be responsible for those persons in our midst who collect social assistance. We are all guilty of feeding off this economy. People come here with the promise of a higher quality of life, but far too many of them end up on welfare. But, they pay rents, shop at our stores, use the medical facilities, and provide some of us with a cheap, perhaps unreliable, labour pool.

When, not if, we have to pay the bill, will our attitude change with respect to keeping this area pure, untouched by

industry? Our local elected officials have too often pandered to the welfare economy.

I love Haliburton County. But it will change, and we must stop listening to the likes of Leah Casselman who would lead us to believe that given jobs, the people on welfare would be taking them away from someone else. Can a company compete with market value wages when able bodied persons can maintain a good lifestyle on social assistance and part-time work?

Allen Graham,
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Ah, Lord Roxbery, thou shouldst be living at this hour.

On second thought, no you shouldn't. As a man secure and comfortable in old age, you'd be a mighty lonely soul here at the butt-end of the 20th century. We've got precious little room for elderly people with elderly thoughts. We worship Youth here. We're into Grecian Formula and tummy tucks, face lifts and herbal body wraps.

That wretched human being, the Duchess of Windsor, is famous for having said: "One can never be too rich or too thin." She might have added "or too young". In fact, she might have left her original statement in the jewel box and simply have said "One can never be too young" — because with youth, the possibilities for richness and thinness are infinite.

It's a merciless business, this eternal pursuit of the Sweet Bird Of...and a pointless one too. Gravity rules. None of us—no

matter how much we spend on plastic surgery or sheep embryo injections — is getting any younger.

That's life.

But it's tough living in a world that refuses to let its inhabitants age gracefully.

I remember when I was young and arrogant enough to actually believe the 60's mantra that said "Don't trust anyone over thirty." Over thirty? Thirty-year-olds don't know diddly-squat about anything.

I'm not sure that 50-year-olds do either...but at least we've learned enough not to utter dumb cracks like that.

Nope, the only effective age-retardant, wrinkle remover I've come across — the only one that really works — is the good old belly laugh. Laughter won't stop your hair from turning gray, but it will keep you sane. And content. And it leaves you with the best wrinkles of all — laugh lines.

Reminds me of the story about an octogenarian running in the Boston Marathon. A reporter from the New York Times cornered him and said "You're eighty years old! What are you doing running a 26-mile marathon?"

The old fella shrugged and said it was no big deal. He came from a family of long-livers.

"Shucks," he told the reporter, "My Dad still runs our 200 acre dairy farm and he's 102 years old."

"And is he in as good shape as you are?" asked the reporter.

"Good shape!" scoffed the marathoner, "Why the only reason Pop isn't out here in shorts and running shoes is he had to be Best Man for my grandad who's getting married this morning."

"Your grandad's getting married???? How old is he?"

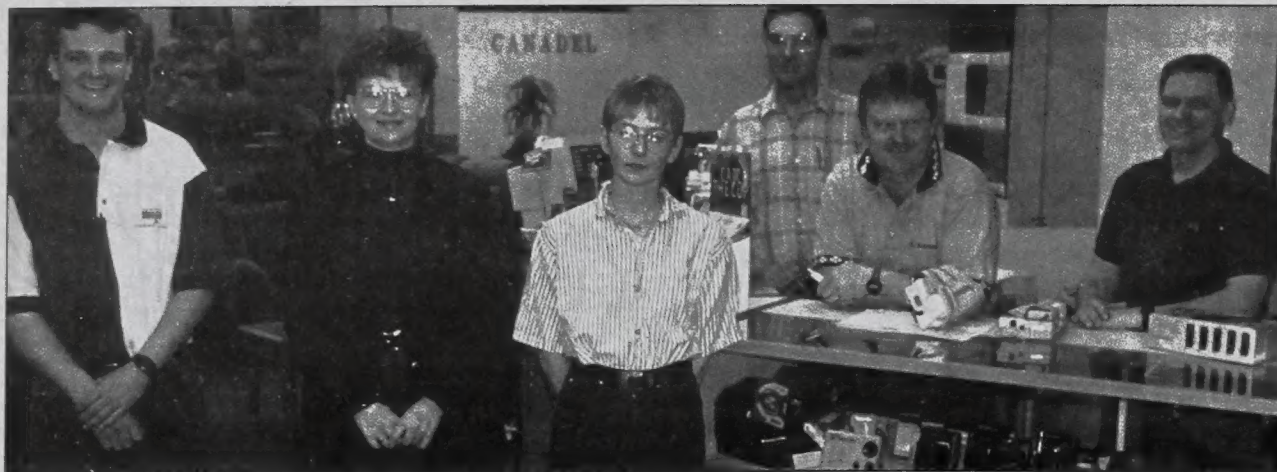
"He'll be 130 next July" said the marathoner.

"A hundred and thirty!" said the reporter. "I wouldn't think he'd want to get married at 130 years of age."

"Want to, hell" said the 80-year-old. "Grandad had to get married."

(For those who were wondering, the headline over last week's Arthur Black column was written in Morse code. The headline read: "Arthur cracks the code".)

Arthur Black



Churko Furniture and Halco Electronics have moved to a new location in Haliburton. The two businesses can be found under one roof in the former Bell building across from Haliburton Lumber. The location provides a wide open showroom for both businesses, plenty of convenient parking at the front door and the convenience of being able to shop at both businesses at once. Ready to welcome customers are, from the left, furniture store owner Jim Churko, Sandra Bishop, who with her husband Greg, own Halco Electronics, Judy Henderson representing Halhinet and Halco staffers Earl Sisson, Phil Jung, and Ian Douglas.

Gord Monk honoured by CHACE

Minden resident Gord Monk has been named volunteer of the year by CHACE Place Inc. Monk is described by the nominating committee as "a warm and caring individual who, as a grandparent, believes that the children of our county deserve a positive 'first start' in their learning careers." He has served as honorary chair of the CHACE direct mail campaign in 1996 and 1997 and has

visited the drop-in centre and day care location for eight years in a row as Santa Claus. The Monk Funeral Home is an emergency site for the Minden programs. During the past year, his business also donated a surplus computer to the Day Care Centre. Monk said he was both honoured and surprised by the recognition.



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Sports

Thursday is final day for minor baseball registration

Even with the good response to Grant Shaw's appeal for board members and several people offering to help out with coaching and umpire duties, Minden Minor Baseball isn't out of the woods.

The first evening of registration has traditionally seen more than half of the season's players signed up. Last Wednesday's opener at Archie Stouffer Elementary School saw just 60 youngsters registered. That has Shaw concerned, since last season there were nearly 30 teams, each with 12 to 14 players. This Thursday's final registration will determine the fate of the league for the 1997 season.

"We will need enough players for at

least two teams in each division," Shaw said.

He noted that announcements will be made in Dorset Public School and ASEs. He plans to contact Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk today to let the Kinmount area players know this is the last week of registration. Shaw said he thinks the late spring this season may be responsible for the slow start to registration. In spite of Wednesday's disappointing turnout, he is determined to make the best of the situation.

The last chance to register for the 1997 season is Thursday, April 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School main foyer. No registrations will be accepted after that date.



SLOW BUT STEADY: Opening day of registration was slower than usual.

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Registration

Minden Mixed Lob Ball registration will be held at Archie Stouffer Elementary School foyer April 17 and 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hockey fans enjoyed some fast action at the annual Coby Islanders Tournament



The biggest hockey tournament of the season, operated by the Coby Islanders, was held in Haliburton County on Easter Weekend, with action at the Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce arenas. The action got under way on the Thursday night of the long weekend, with the championship finals in Haliburton and Minden on Easter Sunday. The photo above is from a semifinal game in Minden between Lindsay's Kawartha Canadians and a team from the Toronto area. The Lindsay squad won this game by a 2-1 score in overtime, advancing to the final of its division. Further details of the tournament were unavailable.

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Legion 636 Mixed League (April 7)

High average: Leitha Kuchalema 163; Fred Knight 198
High single: Leitha Kuchalema 239; Jim Hindle 225
High single (handicap): Leitha Kuchalema 290; Maurice Winterflood 276
High triple: Leitha Kuchalema 588; Jim Hindle 610
High triple (handicap): Leitha Kuchalema 741; Lloyd Brown 731

Monday Evening Mixed League (April 7)

High average: Marlene Robinson 203; Scott Moore 225
High single: Anita Marshall 250; Scott Moore 292
High single (handicap): Anita Marshall 316; Scott Moore 294
High triple: Michelle Moore 611; Scott Moore 811
High triple (handicap): Anita Marshall 772; Scott Moore 817

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League (April 8)

High average: Eleanor Young 179; Walt Stegmaier 204
High single: Theresa Fox 240; Walt Stegmaier 250
High single (handicap): Theresa Fox 292; Tom Hurtt 284
High triple: Eleanor Young 556; Walt Stegmaier 594
High triple (handicap): Theresa Fox 711; Tom Hurtt 754

Tuesday Night Mixed League (April 8)

High average: Cathy Snell 207; Scott Moore 222
High single: Cathy Snell 308; Scott Moore 281
High single (handicap): Gail Goldenberg 345; Doug Day 315
High triple: Cathy Snell 691;

Dru Adamson tops youth bowlers with 250 single

Youth Bowling Council (For the week ending April 5)

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High single: Tori Brown 100; Brad Brown 118
High double: Tori Brown 180; Brad Brown 222

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 76; Matt Moore 170
High triple: Lesley Cox 208; Matt Moore 418

Junior/Senior

High single: Jenn Moore 171; Dru Adamson 250
High triple: Jenn Moore 463; Dru Adamson 684

Scott Moore 722

High triple (handicap): Gail Goldenberg 783; Jerry Warren 793

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League (April 10)

High average: Edith Alzner 172; Jerry Warren 193
High single: Mitzi Alzner 261; Jerry Warren 238
High single (handicap): Mitzi Alzner 332; George Minors 282
High triple: Eleanor Lymer 579;

Jerry Warren 637

High triple (handicap): Eleanor Lymer 714; Jerry Warren 715

Thursday Night Mixed League (April 3)

High single: Donna Reinwald 242; Matt Harding 299
High single (handicap): Deb Cox 247; Alex Little 300
High triple: Deb Cox 600; Walt Stegmaier 671
High triple (handicap): Donna Reinwald 639; Alex Little 680

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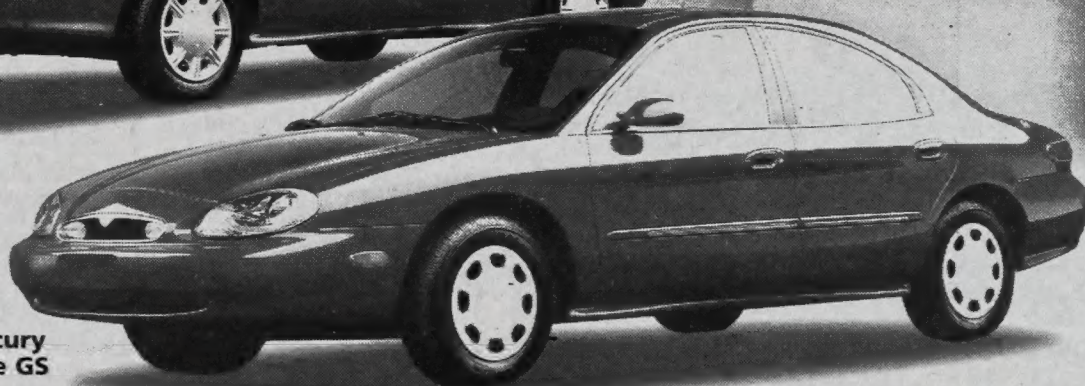


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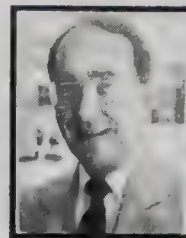
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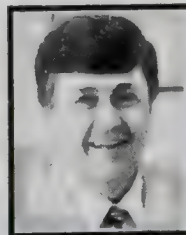
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April 15: CHACE Mobile family outreach program visits Dorset at the Recreation Centre with toys, activities, songs, stories, parenting information and crafts for kids and adults 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 18 & 19: Highlands Little Theatre and students of the HHSS Drama Club present the delightful musical *Anne of Green Gables*. Tickets available in Minden at The Storeroom and in Haliburton at Paulette's. Curtain 7:30 p.m.

April 19: Celebrate, a concert featuring the 60 voice Mohawk College Singers presented by St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton. At the Legion Hall. Reserved seating: \$17.50 in advance \$20 at the door. Proceeds to the church restoration fund. Tickets available at Perfect Prints and Master's Bookstore, Haliburton and Campbell's Flowers, Minden. 7:30 p.m.

April 20: Haliburton County Children's Concert Series presents The Touring Players' Theatre of Canada with five, well-loved Robert Munsch stories performed by four talented artists. At Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, 2 p.m.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.

Kinmount Heritage Parkland Development Project

Third annual Dinner/Auction set for Saturday, April 26

The third annual Dinner/Auction in support of the Kinmount Heritage Parkland Development Project is coming up Saturday, April 26 and organizers expect it to be the best yet.

"Everything is pretty much under control," said Clayton Cameron, a member of the organizing committee. "It's just a matter of getting our donations gathered together."

The list of donated items for this year is an impressive one. Some high profile artists are contributing their works in support of the event, and the project. Among them are Ernie Cselko and Terry Andrews. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters has made a commitment to donate a limited edition print, possibly by wildlife artist Debi Fitzgerald.

Other items of interest are a VIA Rail pass for the Windsor to Quebec City corridor.

Local businesses continue to support the project with donations of products and services. Sid Stamp Fuels in Minden has donated 500 litres of furnace oil. The Wessell family has donated a full cord of firewood. Highlands Cinema in Kinmount has donated 12 adult passes. Royal Resort near Rosedale and Wigamog Inn on Lake Kashagawigamog, have each donated a dinner for two. A puppet has been donated by Senitt Puppets in Carnarvon.

Numerous local crafts people continue to contribute to the event, which will feature a live auction, with auctioneer Barry McLean, and a silent auction. Patrons of the event will also have the opportunity to take part in several raffles.

Landscaping of the park has been completed and the committee is now working on renovations to the mill itself. The foundation has been stabi-

lized and blueprints for the structural improvements are completed. The committee's goal is to have the mill's structure enhanced by 1999. The ultimate goal is to have the mill restored to operational condition.

The Dinner/Auction will be at

the Galway Hall on Galway Road, south of Kinmount. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Cameron says tickets to the Dinner/Auction are going quickly. To reserve tickets, contact Diane Austin at 488-2635 or Clayton Cameron at 286-3827.

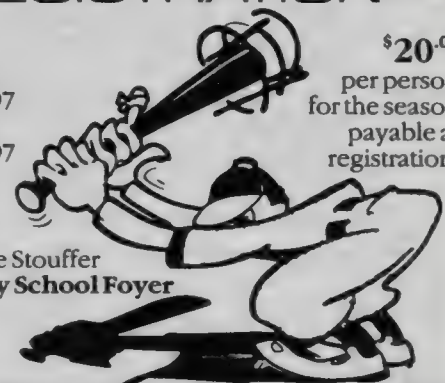
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Budget woes

(from page 2)

story), and, principally, where the board's mandate ends, with amalgamation looming on the horizon. The data line seemed particularly to cause ulcers — at \$25,000, it's a lot in a year when money is tight. But trustees and officials seemed to worry about how long it might take an amalgamated board to getting around to doing it, and what ground Haliburton students might lose in the interim.

The management committee, in its final decision, drafted a recommendation to the board that the new data line be installed, that the small surplus of \$180,000 from the 1996 budget and \$60,000 from Workers' Compensation Board overpayment be spent, and that an additional \$94,500 be taken out of the draft 1997 expenditures budget, reducing it to maybe \$7,000 below its 1996 level. Coupled with the provincial cuts and a \$149,000 cut due to a tax settlement (see related story on page one), the final total would look like a little over a one per cent increase to mill rates.

Otherwise, the final budget recommended by the committee looked a lot like last year's. The cuts of 1996 which spurred the louder debates — the two kilometre walk rule on bus routes, and cuts to supply and maintenance budgets — look like they're staying. And that has some trustees less than entirely pleased.

Said trustee Craig Pettit, "For the last five or six years we talked of cutting supplies, and we were always told to lay off. Well last year we took a big chunk out of that, and I was never comfortable with that. I'd like to know what it would take to get us back to what's reasonable."

Pettit also asked what it would cost to reinstate full bus coverage for the winter months, and whether money spent on computers for the board office wouldn't have better been directed towards the high school, since it appears the board office may well be closed in a year's time.

Trustee and former chair Wendy Ladurantaye said she is only getting more deeply worried about the state

of repair of the schools. The board has been slowly but surely reducing maintenance budgets over the past few years due to financial pressures, and slowly but surely, the state of the schools seems to have been deteriorating. Last year a laboratory ceiling caved in on a weekend at the high school, and the heavy, circa 1960s concrete backed ceiling material shattered desks in a lab that would have been occupied on a weekday.

Said Ladurantaye, "We know we have to do it eventually, but we just seem to keep putting it off and putting it off... It also really concerns me that in our high school we don't even have \$1,000 to do something special for the students. They just don't have the money."

The board meets Tuesday night to vote on the final budget.

56K line for school

by Andrew Milne

The school board is considering bringing a high-bandwidth 56K line into the high school.

The high speed data cable would greatly improve internet access for the school — and opens up the possibility of providing expanded access to other schools in the area as well.

The board's management committee has recommended the board pursue the option, though there was some contention, regarding the price — \$25,000 in the coming budget year.

Director of education Brad Saunders said one consideration was the fear that a newly amalgamated board would be unlikely to take such an initiative in the first six months of its mandate, meaning it might be at least another two years until Haliburton students have adequate access.

Trustee Suzanne Partridge said at Tuesday's management committee meeting, "In Haliburton County the children don't have access to the resources — the large libraries — that city kids seem to have... We don't have much... And I really think that our kids deserve an education that's of the same calibre as children in the cities."

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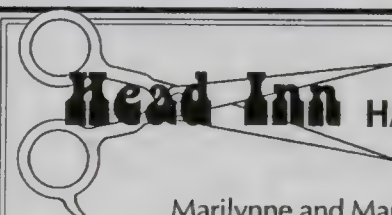
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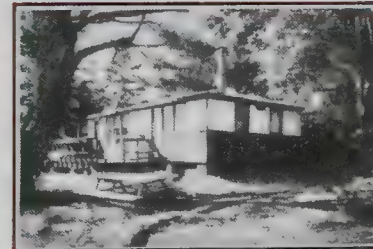
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Good financial position

(from page 3)

* comparison of quality of life factors in Haliburton and Galway-Cavendish -- current, expected, deserved

* municipal services delivered now, and services that will be expected in the future

* determine and consider the effects of current reports, provincial transfers (downloading), and possible tax increases.

The committee found that:

* The County of Haliburton is in a good financial position with the exception of the current reserves. This problem is being addressed; as of January 1, 1998, the county reserves are expected to be approximately \$2,600,000.

* There will be significant savings in costs (\$500,000) to be passed on to the ratepayers of Galway-Cavendish, resulting in an annual saving of \$270 on a current assessment of \$50,000.

* No discernible differences in the quality of life comparing Haliburton County with Peterborough County.

* All services supplied by Peterborough County are available in Haliburton County, with the exception of waste management which is being handled quite adequately and cost effectively at the local level.

* The province is replacing municipal funding of education and the Children's Aid Society with a number of costs, including welfare (20% increased to 50%), policing (100%), subsidized housing (50%), long term care (50%), health unit (25% increased to 100%), highways (100%), land ambulance (100%), among others.

The Study Group reviewed some negative comments regarding possible problems in Haliburton County. "We therefore report that":

** The sawmills in Haliburton are thriving, with available timber increased by 30 per cent, with job availability increasing at the veneer plant to 45 persons.

** The province is committed to pay off the small deficit incurred by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit.

** The hospitals in Haliburton have action plans in place for funding the expansion of present facilities.

** There is little difference, according to the OPP of the Minden-Coboconk detachment in the crime rate or in alcohol abuse in either Peterborough or Haliburton.

** On a per capita basis, there are equal numbers of professionals, trades persons and management gainfully employed in Haliburton as in Peterborough.

** Each local municipality in Haliburton County operates its own recycling program according to its local needs and does it successfully and effectively.

Financial information

The financial position of Haliburton County was determined using 1995 data, coupled with the expected effects of the provincial transfers. The impact on Galway-Cavendish was calculated utilizing the current assessment information.

"At each stage, extensive consultations were carried out with authorities to ensure that the information was accurate and current. For instance, the use of the present Discounted Equalized Assessment to predict the apportionment of County levies to lower tier municipalities after AVA (Actual Value Assessment) comes into effect, was done only after long discussions with a representative of Assessment Region 7 (Peterborough-Haliburton), who assured us that any adjustment in the municipal apportionment would be minimal," the report states. "Using the most recent data, we also produced a 1997 financial statement for Haliburton County. The result of this study is that Galway and Cavendish will save approximately \$500,000 by joining Haliburton County."

In other words, the ratepayers of Galway and Cavendish would pay about 21 per cent more in Peterborough than in Haliburton.

Recommendations

It is the considered opinion of Study Group Two, that the council of the Municipality of Galway and Cavendish give the most serious consideration to:

a) approving the joining of Galway and Cavendish with Haliburton County

b) establishment of an action plan to facilitate the joining of Galway and Cavendish with Haliburton County

c) that for councils' understanding, comfort and future decision, that the report from each study group be referred to the following for verification of the financial information and comment:

Financial staff of the Counties of Peterborough and Haliburton; staffs of the Municipalities of Galway-Cavendish, Snowdon, Glamorgan, Harvey, Burleigh-Anstruther and Chandos, as appropriate to the contents of the report.

Northern Peterborough amalgamation shows small saving

Group Three's report on amalgamation with Harvey, Burleigh-Anstruther and Chandos Townships ruled out inclusion of Belmont-Methuen since it "reaches too far south." It was also noted that amalgamation with just one municipality, such as Harvey, would not be feasible.

The bottom line of this report, as outlined by chairperson Bernadette Plug, is that amalgamation of the four municipalities would result in a saving to Galway-Cavendish of an estimated \$161,000 or \$77 per house-

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New municipality would be centred in Gooderham

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hold on a \$50,000 assessment.

"This is a saving of 19 per cent on the township portion of our tax bill, but only 5.4 per cent on the total 1995 tax bill," the report concludes.

Galway-Cavendish amalgamation with Snowdon and Glamorgan feasible

Peter Charters, who chaired Study Group Four, pointed out that a prerequisite to amalgamation with Snowdon and Glamorgan Townships would be for Galway-Cavendish to join Haliburton County. Having said that, Charters added that amalgamation with Snowdon and Glamorgan "is feasible and should be considered."

Five potential advantages to Galway-Cavendish were presented.

1. Free access to the dump at Irondale would solve garbage disposal problems for a long time to come.

2. The installation of a fire hall in the Irondale area would alleviate the current response time problem in the northeastern Galway and north-western Cavendish areas.

3. The placement of the township office in Gooderham balances access from the populated areas of Galway and Cavendish.

4. The size of the amalgamated municipality places it second only to Dysart et al in the County. This makes the new township a major player at County Council.

5. The ratepayers of Galway and Cavendish would see a tax reduction of about 1.4 mils, equivalent to \$70 on an assessment of \$50,000.

The problem will come in trying to persuade Glamorgan to join since the tax savings realized by Galway-Cavendish and Snowdon come at the expense of the Glamorgan taxpayers. According to the group's calculations, Galway-Cavendish stands to gain

\$125,339 and Snowdon would save \$52,036, while Glamorgan would have to make up a shortfall of \$164,993.

In the group's model, 15 members of council would be replaced by five. One councillor would be elected from each of the four townships and the reeve could be elected from any of the four.

There was concern that council members would find the work load heavier. Although the number of committees would be unchanged, there might be some impact where councillors are assuming managerial functions. It was recommended that this aspect be considered carefully since the requirement to hire a manager would seriously erode any cost savings.

The administration of the new municipality would be centralized in Gooderham.

Since capital costs would be required to expand the current facilities, there would need to be a transition period. Presumably, the capital costs would be recovered by the sale of the other existing offices.

The current arrangement in which the post office occupies a portion of the municipal office space in Gooderham should be examined. Apparently this arrangement is successful and of financial benefit to the Township.

Two building inspectors/by-law enforcement officers would be required; they would utilize half of a clerk's time. It is possible that additional savings could be realized if one of the inspectors worked part time, whenever the work load warranted.

An item not considered in the costs transferred from the province is septic system inspection. It is possible that the inspectors could handle this item.

A new fire hall would be added in Irondale. Volunteer compensation in Glamorgan would be increased to match Galway-Cavendish.

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Glamorgan would have to make up \$164,993 shortfall

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Currently, an area of Galway-Cavendish (Fortescue Lake, North Salmon Lake and White Lake) does not have adequate response time. The addition of a new fire hall in Irondale would alleviate this problem and provide coverage to the southern half of Snowdon Township. The northern half of Snowdon would still need contract coverage from Dysart.

The current roads departments in the three townships would be amalgamated into one with no change in the current number of employees or equipment.

There would be some savings in the

labour component since more men were employed in 1995. Under the new arrangement, one superintendent with two foremen, working with six full time and one part time labourers, would handle all the roads.

A major change in the cost of material, estimated to be much more expensive in Snowdon and Glamorgan, is expected. Since these items represent such a large portion of the total budget, a more careful and thorough study is recommended.

A change in the areas of responsibility could reduce costs. For instance, the Cavendish area might be better serviced from Gooderham.

It should be emphasized that the current study was cursory and assumed that there would be no basic change in the operation of what is currently three separate departments. The roads department represents more than half of the total budget; an in-depth study involving the three current superintendents and major suppliers might find significant savings.

It should also be noted that the figures used include work done by the roads departments at the landfill sites.

For the purposes of the report, it was assumed that the current six operating dumps would continue to function as be-

fore, except that all dumps would operate on the same hours and in the same way as is currently used in Galway and Cavendish.

The capacity of the four dumps in Galway and Cavendish (one of which is not operating at present) is unknown. On the other hand, the dumps in Snowdon and Glamorgan are known to be in good shape, with capacity sufficient for many years. In particular, the dump at Irondale could take all of the garbage from Galway and Cavendish for the foreseeable future.

It is recommended that council investigate this aspect of amalgamation.

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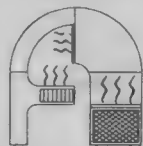
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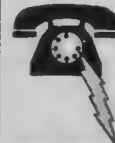
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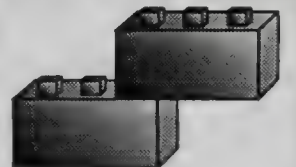
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Information on the show and booth availability call Gary Burtch's office
457-3837 or fax 457-3436



Spring stirs memories of maple syrup time

Spring is here? - the birds are friz! We wonder where the warm weather is! Oh well, one must go on.

The Salvation Army visited with us on April 7 and the following day we enjoyed our very own "MapleFest". It was well attended by those who had fun remembering the early days of the 1920's and 30's when primitive methods were used, not only collecting the sap using horse and sled, but boiling it down into syrup in the big iron kettles.

We were served homemade biscuits made by the activity staff and local syrup supplied by Don and Doris. During the afternoon we wrote the poem which appears below:

Maplefest Memories

We make maple syrup in the spring

And listen to the birdies sing.

With spiles we tap the Maple tree

Our friends and neighbours come to see.

With horse and sleigh we gather sap

Above the pot we put the fat.

Under the pot a fire we make

Boil the sap to syrup - it's great!

We make taffy on the snow

And feel the warm spring breezes blow.

The pure maple flavour we've learned to love

Is sent to us from Heaven above.

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We are sorry to hear that Vera Stevens is currently in the hospital in Lindsay. Hope you get better soon Vera in time for your birthday on April 15. Anyway, Happy Birthday Vera.

We would like to extend get well wishes to Don our wonderful volunteer who, with his wife Ellen, helps out at our Happy Hour. We are glad to hear that Bill Payne is improving and will be back with us soon. We miss you Bill.

An upcoming Flea Market will be scheduled sometime in July. The ladies auxiliary would appreciate any donations. They can be dropped off at Hyland Crest between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. More about this later.

The Quilting Group has completed another gorgeous queen-size quilt for us to raffle. It is hand quilted and appliqued. Tickets are now available and proceeds will go to residents' council. Thanks to all those who participated in the quilting bees. We are looking forward to our tea party this afternoon. This week the ladies of the Minden Orange Lodge will be tempting us with their goodies. Our thanks to them.

Guess that's it. Talk with you again next week.

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The HHHS has a broad mandate to oversee and develop an integrated health service. It is currently directing the expansion and renovations of facilities in the villages of Haliburton and Minden.

Volunteers interested in health services of our area should forward a letter with C.V. by April 28, 1997

to

Foster Loucks, Executive Director
Box 469, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
(or fax 705-286-4819)



**Haliburton Highlands
Chamber of Commerce
Invites Applications for the
following
Summer Positions**

Position A: Office Assistant/Travel Counsellor

Length of Term: Maximum 16 weeks

Location: Minden Information Centre

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be presently enrolled in a Community College or University in Ontario and returning to the same institution, on a full-time basis, in September, 1997.
- Cannot have another full-time job during this term of employment.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of all facets of Haliburton County.
- Must have good oral and written communication skills.

Position B: Travel Counsellor

Length of Term: Maximum 11 weeks

Location: Minden Information Centre

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be presently enrolled in a Secondary School, Community College or University in Ontario and returning to the same institution or one of higher learning, on a full-time basis, in September, 1997.
- Cannot have another full-time job during this term of employment.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of all facets of Haliburton County.
- Must have good oral and written communication skills.

Resumes must be addressed to:

Ms. Connie Sims, President
Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 147
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Resumes must contain a handwritten letter of introduction and may be either mailed or delivered in person to the Chamber of Commerce office, Hwy. 35, Minden before 5 p.m., April 30, 1997.

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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF AN AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BYLAW 93-54

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish passed Bylaw # 97-10, amending Bylaw 92-54 on the 8th day of April, under Section 4 of the Development Charges Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may forward written comments to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Clerk.

Bylaw # 97-10 amends Bylaw 92-54 by deleting the five-year term of the bylaw in S.19(2) and reference to the time period for the charge terminating on December 9, 1997 in Schedule B-4.

The complete bylaw is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

Dated at the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish this 11th day of April, 1997.

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

"A great leader is a person who has the ability to get other people to do what they don't want to do and like it". This is a quote from Harry S. Truman but I'm borrowing it to ask you, our readers, to submit all articles for this column to me no later than Tuesday evening (as late as 10:00 p.m. is okay) each week until further advised. Items that come in on Wednesday through to Thursday morning will be held over for the following week (unless timing is critical— and then The Times office will try to squeeze it in). This is a day earlier than usual but I'm involved in something else for awhile. Thanks for your understanding and help.

Tired after a hectic morning? Relax with a nice cup of tea at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon starting at 2:00 o'clock. This is their spring friendship tea and they donate the proceeds to the Minden Hospital Building Fund so, see you there!

The Haliburton Highland Learning Program (literacy training) recently held a bowl-a-thon (recently being a relative term---it was back on February 22 and 23). In any event, the bowl-a-thon included a special prize for dinner for two at Wig-a-Mog Inn. Congratulations to Robert Nimigon who won the prize for collecting the largest amount in pledges for the fund raiser.

A reminder of the Alzheimer Society April meeting in Peterborough. The topic is 'What is New in Dementia Care Services' and will include a number of knowledgeable speakers. The meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Maycrest Home for the Aged, 200 St. Luke's Avenue, Peterborough. Call for more information 705-748-5131.

I was handed a note about "hidden treasures" coming to the surface now that the snow is melting. Apparently residents have left their dog-droppings all over the roads and walks during the winter. A not so pretty sight for the kids and other walkers in town not to mention the lack of hygiene. Come on you dog owners, have a heart--carry a bag

with you and pick up after your dog. "Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way" to quote another historian.

The "New Beginnings" bereavement support group will be meeting on Thursday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Minden United Church, Newcastle St. For more information or just to ask a question please call Donna at 286-2036. The welcome mat is extended to everyone.

The Touring Players Theatre of Canada is coming to Minden next Sunday with their performance featuring the stories of the well-known children's author Robert Munsch. The show will be presented at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden starting at 2 p.m.

The Haliburton Highlands Learning program is seeking donations for its annual Trash and Treasure Sale which is scheduled for April 26 at the Haliburton Legion. Your donations can be dropped off at the learning centre in Haliburton, in the basement of the medical building across from the LCBO, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday to Friday. They request "no clothing please". For pick-up, call 457-3430.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

St. Paul's Friendship Club euchre games started up again after the Easter hiatus and a very warm welcome is extended to the public to join them in Minden on North Water Street every Monday starting at 1:30 p.m. The break must have done Helen and Norm Lee some good for last week they both captured the high score category. Katie Parker had the most lone hands while Pearl Cowan won the 50/50 draw.

The 3 top winners of contract bridge played in the Stanhope Library last week were Muriel McIntosh, Betty Culley and Morris Hansen, third. The club is very happy to see the snowbirds back. Two more, who returned last week, were Pearl Foster and Beth Crutchley. Join

this group every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. All welcome and partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre played last week in the Minden Legion gave Helen Lee first place (she's still hot), Marcel Roussel second place and Lew Penick third. Hidden scores by Bev Cox and Marie Dennie and moonshots by, warmer than warm, Norm Lee. Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

The winners at the Club 35 Euchre played April 6 included Hazel Gregory, who won the 50/50 prize; most lone hands Dick Crewe; high lady Pearl Kernohan; high man Alf Whyman; and Edith Russell, Hal Burton and Hazel Gregory. Special awards were presented to Jim Foster and Vina Dredge. Join the group every Monday night starting at 7:30 p.m. No partners required.

Still in Stanhope Township, the Wednesday bid euchre results from Wednesday April 9 included: Ken Clement 290, Marcel Rousselle 243, Jim Cowan 239, Grace Dixon 282, Helen Lee 278, and Marjorie Cowen 251. Jean Scadden scored a moonshot. The players extend an invitation to all to join them every Wednesday at the Stanhope Fire Fighters Hall on North Shore Road.

Euchre is also played in the Minden Legion on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. and on April 3 Lila Mitchell and Gladys Wruth

had the most lone hands, Sandy Kieckhoefer and Earl Hayne the high scores, Jean Scadden and Jim Bradbury the low scores. Prizes were also available for Verna McDonald, Al Cooper and Ralph Schroter.

Lochlin euchre winners from last week's play gave Ralph Young the most lone hands, Harold and Emily Harvie the high scores, Chris Hill and Earl (he's such a gentleman - Earl wanted wife Joyce to get all the credit) Schellenberg the low scores. Come and join the players alternating in the Lochlin and Gelert Community Centres every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for euchre and fun. (This week in Gelert).

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Haliburton County Home Support Services
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 Times available:
 Tues: 8-9 a.m. 10-11 a.m.
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 Helen Cox.

Peggy Fawns and her family would like to sincerely thank all the friends who have supported them during their recent loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. The visits, cards, letters, phone calls and care packages have been so very much appreciated. A special thank you to the residents of Echo Hills Apartments for their neighbourly concern and to the Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their professionalism and help at this difficult time. We consider ourselves very lucky to be a part of such a caring community. Thank you again.

The family of the late John Miller sincerely thank everyone for their cards, calls, flowers, prayers, caring and kindness during the difficult time of our loss. Everything was much appreciated. We love you all.
 Debbie Ramsay & Muriel Green.

THANK YOU

To all who participated in the Haliburton Highlands Learning Program Bowlathon on February 22 and 23 and to the sponsors, all of whom made this possible, a heartfelt thank you - your participation and donations made our Bowlathon a huge success.
 Haliburton Highlands Learning Program Volunteers.

Sincere thanks to my wife, Blanche and our wonderful family for making my 75th birthday so special. For all the organizing, the cards, gifts and birthday wishes, my grateful thanks. To everyone who contributed in any way, it was most appreciated. You will all be remembered till time will be no more.
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*Or to have one last little glance.
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Council acknowledges the tremendous amount of work that Kate has done in the Haliburton Highlands towards the betterment of health and health related services. On behalf of Council, I wish to thank Kate and wish her every success in her future professional activities.

As well, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their support and the many volunteers who have participated in a variety of planning and implementation processes over the years.

Even though Kate will no longer be with the District Health Council, please be assured that the District Health Council will endeavour to continue to support planning initiatives as we do in the other three counties we serve: Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria counties.

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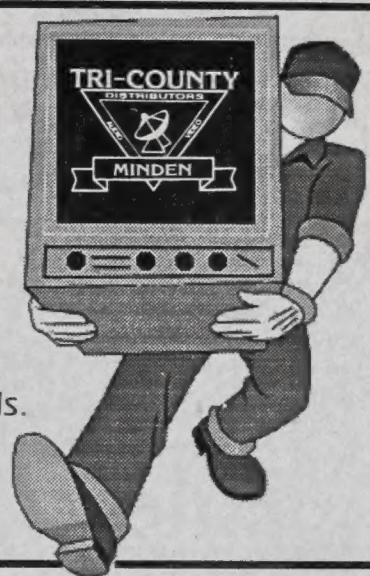


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